SCHOOL CHOICE (NEW)

Insert district information for any additional school choice options.

Students are assigned to schools based on their residential address and may apply to a magnet program or another school within the district through the Choice program. This program offers parents and students residing in the district the opportunity to request permission to attend a school other than their residentially assigned school. Parents may apply electronically during the current school year for placement that will take effect the following school year.

Persistently Dangerous School

Students who attend a school identified as persistently dangerous, or who are victims of a violent criminal offense occurring in or on the grounds of the school the student attends, must be allowed to transfer to a safe school in the district not identified for improvement.

In providing school choice, the district will not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sex, disability, national origin, or immigrant status or English-speaking status consistent with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975.

Adopted

Legal References:

A. Federal Law:
   2. Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C.A. Section 2000c, et seq. - Prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin, among other factors, by public elementary and secondary schools.
   3. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C.A. Section 2000d - Prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, or immigration status, among other factors, in programs receiving federal financial assistance.

B. Federal Cases:

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